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F.M., :
PETITIONER, : ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION
V. : FINAL AGENCY DECISION
DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE : OAL DKT. NO. HMA 12156-15
AND HEALTH SERVICES AND :
CUMBERLAND COUNTY BOARD :
SOCIAL SERVICES, :
RESPONDENTS. :

As Director of the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services, I have reviewed the record in this matter, consisting of the Initial Decision, the documents in evidence and the entire contents of the OAL case file. I note that neither party filed exceptions to the Initial Decision.

Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to render a Final Agency Decision is February 22, 2016, in accordance with an Order of Extension. The Initial Decision in this case was received on November 25, 2015.

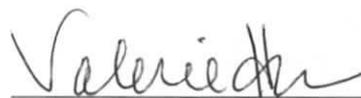
Based upon my review of the record, I hereby ADOPT the findings, conclusions and recommended decision of the Administrative Law Judge in their entirety and incorporate the same herein by reference.

This appeal stems from the determination that Petitioner was eligible for Medicaid benefits effective May 1, 2015 with retroactive eligibility for the three months prior. Petitioner contends that eligibility should be granted as of May 1, 2014 because Broadway Health Care filed on an application on his behalf in May of 2014. However, there is no evidence in the record that Broadway filed such an application, and absent such proof, Petitioner cannot prevail.

THEREFORE, it is on this ^{4th} day of FEBRUARY 2016,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision is hereby ADOPTED.



Valerie Harr, Director
Division of Medical Assistance
and Health Services